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All papers March 22 Teport in note delivered De La Lande, French Minister, Budapest, March 21 that Hung Govt protest March 16 Hung-language Radio France program appearance of Hung refugee (General) Andras Zako. Zako allegedly directed call to Hung Army revolt. Note stated that French Govt not ignorant Zako war criminal and fascist background as copy of Dec White Book in which Zako "unmasked" had been given French Govt. Hung Govt strongly protest Zako program, demands those responsible be punished for allowing a war criminal to use the French radio as means of inciting Hung Army to revolt flaunting Hung-French diplomatic ties.

Language of note follows familiar style. Believe first such note sent French since June 1950 when French MA expelled.

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